

News in Brief

Congressman Sulzer, in an address at New York, arraigned corporations and trusts as the greatest menace of the present time to American institutions.

Unable to live on \$60,000 a year allowed her by her father, Frank Work, a multi-millionaire turman of New York, Mrs. Burke-Roche, his daughter, left him after a quarrel.

Miss Elizabeth Shirley, the Kentucky belle whose engagement to "Big Tom Shevlin, captain of the Yale football team was recently declared off, tells of the shattered romance.

A masquerade bill was given for the 600 patients in the Western Pennsylvania Insane Asylum, at which the inmates were allowed to give full sway to their various hallucinations.

With \$20,000 in election bets in his hands as stakeholder, a New York restaurantkeeper disappeared, and the angry betters stormed his place of business, demanding their money.

William Feims, son of a banker in Williamsburg, N. Y., confessed in court that he tried to rob his father's desk and murderously attacked his father's partner, who discovered his crime.

President Loubet has conferred the grand cross of the Legion of Honor on the Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the diplomatic service.

Assemblyman Berg of New Jersey, who has drafted a bill to abolish capital punishment, will ask Governor Stokes to relieve all condemned murderers until the legislature acts on the measure.

Despondent over the recent death of his daughter, George Auman, 50 years old, threw himself upon her grave at Pottsville, Pa., and then exploded a stick of dynamite on his chest. The dynamite blew him into pieces.

Mrs. Alfred Waltee, of 815 Central avenue, Albany, N. Y., is the mother of a 3-days-old daughter, which she insists was born 116 days, or less than four months, after she had given birth to a son. Her story is partially vouched for by Dr. George T. Moslon, a reputable physician who attended her.

The stockholders of the Latrobe Steel Company ratified the sale of the company's property at Latrobe, Pa., to the Railway Steel Spring company, and at the same time voted to present to Merrit C. Snyth, the retiring president of the concern, \$100,000, in recognition of his twenty-one years of service in the company.

Under a law passed at the special session of the Wisconsin legislature, requiring railroad companies to pay up back taxes before contesting in courts, the Northwestern paid \$225,834 taxes for 1905, and the St. Paul paid \$464,258 taxes and interest for 1904 and 1905. It is expected that all the smaller roads will follow.

The state department telegraphed American Consul Mills, at Chihuahua, Mexico, the nearest consul to Diaz, the scene of the killing of Rutherford and McMurray, to proceed immediately to that point and investigate the case. Finstad, the owner of the ranch where the tragedy occurred, and "Shorty," a cowboy, are held in jail for the crime.

Dr. J. Dobson, of Riverton, Conn., has attached real estate owned by Charles Roberts to recover on a bill for medical services amounting to \$68. Roberts a few months ago attempted suicide by taking laudanum. Dr. Dobson saved his life after working over him for several days. Roberts paid Dr. Dobson \$10, and claims that was all the job was worth.

Thomas Kennedy, a delegate from the Chicago Painters and Decorators' Union to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Pittsburgh, was shot and fatally wounded at a meeting of the union by James McGuire, a member of the same organization. The men have been enemies for the past year on account of a desire of both to control the union.

Secretary Taft has granted the application of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, for relief from further duty with the organized militia of Massachusetts, and the necessary orders to that effect will be issued. Since January 10, last General Miles has served as military adviser and inspector general on the staff of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts.

The energetic work of Mayor Dunne of Chicago in suppressing the scalping of tickets to the Thanksgiving football game between the Universities of Michigan and Chicago, bore such satisfactory fruit that he has now entered upon a campaign against the scalpers who, he alleges, have made a practice of buying up theater tickets and selling them to the public at an exorbitant advance.

The Russian cabinet refuses to grant universal suffrage. President Loubet of France has conferred the grand cross of the Legion of Honor on the Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the diplomatic service.

Western railroad officials met in Chicago in an effort to settle a dispute over mail contracts. J. B. Bishop, the former \$10,000 press agent of the Panama Canal commission, defies the Senate and announces that he has assumed the duties of his office as commissioner.

Serious Error Rectified. All the mountains in Switzerland have suddenly been reduced in high by about ten feet. In 1820 the tip of a certain rock in the Lake of Geneva was calculated to be 376.86 metres above ocean level, and on this basis all the summits in the country were calculated. Recently the discovery was made that an error had been made in fixing the height of that rock and that it is 3.25 metres lower than it was marked.

The Pace That Kills. Work is good. But when it reaches the point where the worker is conscious of its strenuousness it becomes the pace that kills. In no country are there so many nervous wrecks both among men and women as in this bustling, get-rich-quick America. It is here that we need less strenuousness, more repose of soul and body.—Chicago News.

Death of Faithful Servant. The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Moncey regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession."

Just Wonderful. Vestry, Miss, Jan. 1st (Special)—The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:—

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible bad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her, he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was a disordered state of the kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds in weight. She is now quite well, and we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Like it, but Different. The capital of a western state had been relocated at a small county-seat village where an old-time exhorter preached every Sunday with increasing enthusiasm as the building boom enlarged his congregation. He wanted a big revival, and urged all to join in the Christian work, saying vehemently: "The Christian work is just like any other work, only it is very different."—Magazine of Fun.

Rubenstein's Demand. When Rubenstein was in America some years ago, a friend in New York took him to church. A little preacher preached a little sermon on a little theme. The next Sunday evening the friend invited the great musician to go again. "I will," said Rubenstein, "but on one condition; you must take me to hear a man who will tempt me to do the impossible."

Ben: Perley Poore's Joke. Maj. Ben: Perley Poore was on a rain from Boston to Indian Hill farm with an invited guest. At a station a brakeman announced Toppfeld. "Toppfeld," mused the major, "Topp-field. I have always wondered where his house and garden are."

Relic of Chicago Fire. Among the curios preserved in the bank of England is a banknote that passed through the Chicago fire. The paper was consumed but the ash held together and the printing is quite legible. It is kept carefully under glass. The bank paid the note.

MALARIA? ? Generally That Is Not the Trouble. Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

"For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous and her memory has been restored."

"No more tea, coffee or drugs for us, so long as we can get Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

Fremont reports the largest Christmas trade the town ever had.

Nebraska's seed corn special drew great crowds wherever it went.

A religious revival, attended with much interest, is in progress at Dorchester.

William Eisanger, on trial at West Point for illegal voting, was acquitted by the jury.

The \$10,000 in bridge bonds which were voted by Keith county were sold to the state treasurer at par.

Following its usual custom on Christmas, the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company at Beatrice distributed 265 turkeys among its employees.

The subject of a state baseball league was before a meeting of interested persons at Fremont. The attendance was not large and no definite action was taken.

Grand Island sets forth claim to first consideration among the cities of its class in the state in the matter of federal appropriations for public building purposes.

Mrs. Christina Ricker of Nebraska City, an aged woman who resides at 504 South Third street, was fatally injured by falling off a steep bank near South Third street bridge.

A sneak thief stole five tickets at the Missouri Pacific depot in Plattsmouth. He entered the ticket office while Operator Kennedy was putting some express and mail matter aboard a train.

A little child, two or three months old, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wills, who reside on the Redfern farm in Nemaha county, was smothered to death. While lying on the bed it turned over on its face.

Fire gutted the large brewery of the Mattes Brewing company in Nebraska City. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss of \$25,000 is partly covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

R. Houser, who lives two miles east of Beatrice, reports that his field of fifty-three acres of corn averaged sixty and one-half bushels to the acre. This is the best yield that has been reported in this section.

Macie Knapp, the 13-year-old son of John Knapp, a farmer residing a few miles from Ansley, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which mutilated his head and face beyond recognition.

A very successful term of Luther academy at Wahoo closed last week and the students and faculty will take a vacation until January 3. A large increase in the attendance is assured at the beginning of the next term.

Prof. Hunt, head of the department of agriculture of Cornell university, and Prof. Hartley, head of the department of agronomy in the United States department of agriculture, joined the Burlington seed corn special.

The entire issue of the two hundred 5 per cent semi-annual school bonds voted for the purpose of erecting a new brick school house in Bancroft were sold the Bankers' Reserve Life company of Omaha at a premium of \$700.

Leonard Huffman, an old and highly respected German farmer who lived some eight or nine miles west of Table Rock, was found dead in his bed at his residence. There are no suspicious circumstances connected with his death.

During husking season S. T. Mapps of York county, on account of sickness, was unable to gather his large crop of corn. His neighbors put twenty teams and huskers in his field of corn and soon had the cribs filled to overflowing.

The Paddock hotel and opera house block, the largest business block in Beatrice, was sold to V. A. Shepherd of Chicago. The deal represents over \$100,000. The block was erected years ago by the late Senator A. S. Paddock, and since his death it has been under the management of his son-in-law, O. J. Collman, who recently located in Lincoln.

Harry M. Vertress will get a new trial by the decision of the supreme court rendered at Lincoln. Mr. Vertress sued Gage county for \$5,000 damages by reason of being hurt on account of a rotten bridge giving away in Blakely township in September, 1903, upon which Mr. Vertress was crossing. Mr. Vertress lost his case in the district court, but the supreme court said he did not have a fair trial.

Switch Engineer Alger last week guided the first train over the Northwestern's great new steel bridge over Pine creek canyon in Brown county. This bridge is the highest in the state and is built unusually strong. There are many thousands of rivets yet to be placed, but this will not interfere with its use. In connection with the bridge the railroad has built a cut-off which shortens the mileage of the Northwestern one mile and thirty feet, thus rendering revision of its mileage figures necessary.

Samuel Evans the 13-year-old son of Thomas Evans, living two miles south of Roseland, accidentally killed himself. He got a rifle to shoot a rabbit near his home and pulled the gun muzzle first through a fence. The hammer caught, sending a bullet through his heart.

Parties who are interested in the search for coal, oil and gas in the region south of Humboldt, have made the discovery recently of many heretofore unknown formations which indicate the presence of the desired fuels at some point below the surface. They will investigate by digging.

BARTLEY BOND TACK TRIED.

Directors of Failed Capital National Bank Ask to Have Bill Quashed.

LINCOLN—The attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suit against the directors of the old Capital National bank for money lost in the failure have filed motions in the supreme court asking that the bills of exceptions on which the cases were taken to the supreme court be quashed because of defective authentication and failure to attach the exhibits. The point raised in the case is the same as that on which the supreme court based its decision in the suit of the state against the Bartley bondsmen. The bill of exceptions in the pending suit was prepared in several volumes and the proper certificates were not attached to each of them by way of authentication. It is now urged that the failure to properly authenticate requires that the entire bill be quashed.

The plaintiffs in the suits are the Utica bank, the Bank of Staplehurst, Jones' National bank of Seward and Thomas Bailey. The list of defendants in the original action embraces all of the directors of the Capital National at the time of its failure, including Charles E. Yates and D. E. Thompson.

The case has been pending in the courts for seven or eight years and is now before the supreme court on the motion of the defendants for a rehearing.

FACTORY NEEDS MORE WORKERS

Beet Sugar Plant Running Full Force Night and Day.

FREMONT—The Standard Beet Sugar company is having the biggest run since the Leavitt factory began business. The present campaign will probably last until March. The company is working at full capacity both night and day. Competent help is scarce and about all who apply are taken on. Owing to the class of floating labor which the company is obliged to employ the force is constantly changing and a good many men are kept on the payroll simply because there is no one to take their places.

HENDRICKS' WORD NOT GOOD.

Insurance Companies Must Have Other Proof to Operate in Nebraska.

LINCOLN—Auditor Searle has indicated that his department may not accept some of the New York insurance department reports on companies organized in that state. If such action is taken it will be based on the disclosures of Commissioner Hendricks before the legislative committee. The Nebraska official said that he is greatly surprised as to the laxity of the New York examination, as testified to by Hendricks, and indicated that an examination made by the New York commissioner would scarcely be sufficient to justify the admission of companies concerning which no other assurances had been received.

Much Building at McCook.

MCCOOK—McCook's outlook for growth and expansion in the coming spring is most attractive and roseate. A \$10,000 library building is assured, a \$20,000 school building most probable, an opera house and a big brick hotel promising, two new business buildings now being contracted, a new brick bank building very hopeful, sewerage receiving preliminary survey attention, several residences contracted for early spring delivery.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

ANSLEY—Marcie Knapp, the 13-year-old son of J. D. Knapp, was killed by accidental discharge of a gun. The boy had been gathering corn and returned home with his load and when taking the gun from the wagon it was discharged.

Glad of Julian's Appointment.

CHADRON—People throughout this part of the state are very well pleased over the appointment of Allen R. Julian of Longpine as register of the land office at Valentine. Mr. Julian made his home in Chadron for about ten years and has many friends here who rejoice in his appointment.

Old Farm Sold.

OSCEOLA—The old home farm of the late E. P. Sweeny in Clear Creek precinct, of this county, consisting of 280 acres was sold at the front door of the court house for about six thousand dollars. It was nearly the oldest homestead in the county.

Fix Fix Chautauqua Date.

AUBURN—The board of Chautauqua managers has decided that the 1906 assembly at this place shall be held on August 11, to August 19. The major part of the program has already been prepared and the more important entertainers and features engaged.

May Vitiate Dipsomaniac Law.

LINCOLN—Deputy County Attorney Tyrrell, before whom the matter came, has rendered an opinion to the county board that no fees can be collected under the new dipsomaniac law by the members of the county insanity commission, the witnesses or officers. He bases this conclusion on the omission of the new enactment to provide for the payment of fees, but he states that the failure to provide compensation does not necessarily relieve the officers of the duty of enforcing the law.

WITH THE SAGES.

The good we have received from a man should make us bear with the ill he does us.—Rochefoucauld.

There is everywhere the working of the everlasting law of acquittal; man always gets as he gives.—J. Foster.

When the world blames and slanders us, our business is not to be vexed with it, but rather to consider whether there is any foundation for it.—Newman.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead.

Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—J. R. Lowell.

A man's house is his castle, but it ought to be more. It ought to be his home. That it is his castle is his right by law. To make it a real home depends upon himself.—Sir J. Lubbock.

If one admires the patience, gentleness, sweetness and unflinching energy of another; if he finds himself renewed and invigorated and inspired by such contact—why does he not himself so live that he may bring the same renewal and inspiration to others.—Lillian Whiting.

Origin of "This Indenture."

Legal documents were once engrossed on parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife, hence the term "this indenture." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms, the phrase has been retained.

English Woman Not Neat.

Time was when neatness had a place in the training of young girls. Now it is left to take care of itself, with consequences which are unpleasant to the eye in the street and irritating to the temper in the home. Setting aside the question of taste, her best friend will hardly say that the Englishwoman is neat.—The Outlook.

Tip to Bottle Makers.

A witness in a London lawsuit said: "English bottles are of very inferior make. English firms make them out of old windows and dirty old stuff—in fact, anything. That is one of the reasons why so much trade goes out of the country."

The Choice of the People.

When things began to go too "fast and loose" in New York, the people rose up in their wrath, got together and elected a District Attorney who makes life miserable for wrong-doers. Jerome flouted the banner of no political party; he was the people's choice.

Pillsbury's Vitos is the first choice of all people who relish good things for breakfast. It's dainty, delicious and nourishing.

Defined.

Credit is money, and what is money? While on a street car I heard a man tell another man this about a young fellow who had some money: "He has money, but he does not know what money is—money is a lever."—Orville Sisson.

Peddlers Rob Autoists.

Two street peddlers in Bradford, England, bought a horse for \$11.25. It was killed by a motor car one day, and the owner of the car paid them \$115 for the loss. Thereupon a new industry sprang up on the roads of England.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Starvation: Insubordination.

A soldier in garrison at Dresden has been court-martialed for refusing to eat. The court held that refusing to eat, when called to meals, was equivalent to refusing to obey, and sentenced the soldier, whose name is Mader, to eight months' imprisonment for insubordination.

The Best Results in Starching

can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

A Necessity.

Now, when life is so gloomy, it becomes a necessity for people to bask in the humor of the professional comedian. It is terrible to contemplate what would be the consequences of a dearth of comedians.—Bystander.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Moisture and Air.

The capacity of air for holding moisture is twice as great at 52 degrees as at 32, and four times as great at 72 degrees as at the freezing point of water — 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

True Religion Never Hard.

Do not expect your religion to be hard. If there be hardness in it, count that hardness to be of your making, not of God's sending.—Phillips Brooks.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1906.

One of the lawyers who spoke at a recent meeting in London of the Royal Courts of Justice Temperance society said that if England were to turn sober the legal profession would be ruined.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20, Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

Vandal Destroys Tapestry.

The famous tapestries of the palace at Fontainebleau have been cut and slashed until they are almost in shreds; the sculptors' and carved wood mantelpieces chipped in scores of places by a modern vandal. A well known architect, who has been engaged to make a report on the condition of the palace, states that an expenditure of \$100,000 will barely cover the costs of the most urgent repairs.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Use for Cockroaches.

"Wanted, cockroach es in large numbers," is unknown as an advertisement in American papers, but it is said to be not unfamiliar in England. Its mysterious meaning was made evident in an advertisement in a Wimbledon (England) paper: "Wanted, 10,000 cockroaches by a tenant who agreed to leave his present residence in the same condition as it was when he took it."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Death in Ghostly Warning.

The ghost of the woster brother of Campbell of Inverawe, an officer in the Forty-second regiment in the English-French war of 1756, appeared to Campbell in the Scottish highlands, warning him not to shield the murderer of the foster brother. Campbell did not heed the warning and was killed at Ticonderoga just after the ghost had made its second appearance.

When You Buy Starch

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The Danger Signal.

Red is the signal for danger everywhere. Even in the far away Society Islands the natives are bound to rush to the rescue when the red signal light is seen. These islanders produce the light by burning a dried seaweed, which gives forth a cherry red.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Science has found a new way in which the earth was made, but the method of owning it remains unchanged.

Even if London's starving hordes learn that England has a \$10,000,000 battleship, their enthusiasm will be moderate.

CURES CONSTIPATION. Relief that comes from the use of pills or other cathartics is better than suffering from the results of constipation, but relief and cure combined may be had at the same price and more promptly, for LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE. It is a cure for constipation, and the headache, backache, sideache and general debility that come from constipation stop when the bowels do their proper work. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.